

## Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, September 1, 1906, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. 1331 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. September 1, 1906. Dear Alec:

I hope the baby is getting alright now, but he has not been doing at all well. I did not realize this as I have been staying in Twin Oaks and the baby has seemed alright, but he has lost a pound since his birth and is pretty thin. The nurse says he is not a very sick baby, but he certainly is not a well one. The milk is not properly digested. Whether the trouble is with the milk or the baby's digestive organs we don't know yet. If he is not better by tomorrow David is going to send to Baltimore for a doctor there. The new nurse is a much more experienced and capable woman and I will stay here now. She says the baby is better this morning and hopes it will continue to improve. I will let you know by telegraph. Daisy herself is doing very well. She is bright and happy and lives out on your verandah day and night.

You are very good in writing. I could not write very well before because my room was next Mamma's and it was not easy to get settled.

It has been raining here every day until yesterday, today is beautifully fresh and cool and I hope Mamma will feel better too. She has been drooping and I have been greatly troubled. Gipse and Stuyvesant are with her.

Much love,

Your Mabel. Saturday.